

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The U.S. Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Landscape 1994-2002
☒ Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service ☐ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: U.S. fruit and vegetable consumption was determined by analyzing data from the Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals (CSFII) conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1994-96 and 1998 and the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 1999-2002. Survey respondents provided a list of foods consumed and how much was eaten. The MyPyramid Equivalents Database, run by USDA's Agricultural Research Service, was used to compare consumption with the current dietary guidelines. Various economic, social, and demographic characteristics were also reported by survey respondents, which allowed for analysis of consumption and consumers' characteristics.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: ☐ Panel Review ☒ Individual Reviewers
☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 06/14/07 End: XX/XX/XX Completed: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: ☐ 3 or fewer ☒ 4 to 10 ☐ More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: ☒ Agency ☐ Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? ☐ Yes ☒ No

